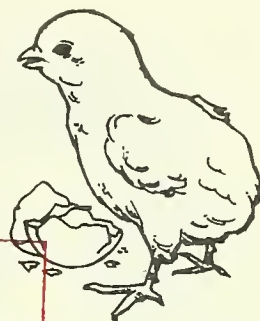


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



JULY 1965

August 13, 1965

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 256,137,000 chicks during July compared with 233,586,000 in July 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler chicks totaled 223,331,000, up 11 percent from July last year and the largest of record for the month. During the first 7 months of 1965 there were 1,507,319,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 6 percent from January-July 1964 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1 was 10 percent above a year earlier.

There were 32,806,000 egg-type chicks hatched in July, up 1 percent from July 1964. Reported increases were 39 percent in the South Central States, 21 percent in the South Atlantic and 16 percent in the West North Central States. Reported decreases were 21 percent in the North Atlantic States, 19 percent in the Western and 8 percent in the East North Central States. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 7 months of 1965 totaled 352,291,000 - a decrease of 11 percent from the same period last year. The number of "egg-type" eggs in incubators on August 1 was up 10 percent from a year earlier.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in July totaled 8,067,000 - an increase of 26 percent from July 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds at 4,733,000 was up 38 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 3,334,000 was up 11 percent from July 1964. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,950,000 - up 13 percent from July last year. There were 102,811,000 turkey poults hatched during the first 7 months of 1965 - an increase of 4 percent over the 7 months period in 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on August 1 was up 43 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breed eggs in incubators was down 1 percent from August 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	July		January-July		July	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,089	6,261	42,695	42,960	259	545
N.H.	760	605	5,353	4,081	197	231
Vt.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mass. & R.I. 1/	771	929	5,299	5,922	445	400
Conn.	1,584	1,557	12,342	11,297	497	480
N.Y.	90	90	875	560	1,570	1,400
N.J.	156	150	1,107	1,176	560	280
Pa.	3,976	4,692	27,813	31,834	2,111	1,133
N.A.	13,426	14,284	95,485	97,831	5,639	4,469
Ohio	690	600	4,090	4,330	1,770	1,400
Ind.	3,547	3,189	20,800	17,295	2,484	2,398
Ill.	75	79	845	719	905	1,221
Mich.	445	380	3,310	2,770	820	600
Wis.	942	1,260	6,435	7,370	244	135
E.N.C.	5,699	5,508	35,480	32,484	6,223	5,754
Minn.	984	630	7,345	5,238	623	564
Iowa	140	150	1,600	1,655	850	850
Mo.	3,698	2,964	29,898	22,779	483	891
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	6	2
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	150	135
Nebr.	34	72	1,608	1,678	210	258
Kans.	9	15	977	535	253	275
W.N.C.	2/ 4,865	2/ 3,835	2/ 41,891	2/ 32,328	2,575	2,975
Del.	8,309	8,848	58,117	62,341	3/	3/
Md.	11,665	13,621	87,116	91,289	3/	3/
Va.	5,618	5,248	40,508	38,293	518	487
W.Va.	448	516	2,749	3,616	3/	3/
N.C.	20,335	22,698	139,356	154,353	645	751
S.C.	1,297	1,508	10,884	9,774	419	572
Ga.	36,439	40,759	252,059	271,185	2,284	2,628
Fla.	1,627	1,584	12,248	10,360	1,367	2,101
S.A.	85,738	94,782	603,037	641,211	3/ 5,467	3/ 6,621
Ky.	265	316	1,708	1,886	204	353
Tenn.	4,265	4,184	27,891	28,234	387	521
Ala.	22,324	29,355	157,095	187,254	722	1,051
Miss.	12,645	14,540	95,274	100,446	885	1,299
Ark.	27,520	29,881	178,708	204,823	1,192	1,289
La.	2,479	2,746	18,920	18,576	96	197
Okla.	539	425	5,100	3,576	182	133
Texas	12,819	13,486	92,663	92,544	1,266	2,023
S.C.	82,856	94,933	577,359	637,339	4,934	6,866
Idaho	440	485	3,232	2,866	31	70
Colo.	3	11	235	230	107	99
Utah	162	270	1,200	1,616	92	82
Wash.	1,602	2,230	12,359	13,460	902	867
Oreg.	1,185	1,051	7,972	8,173	271	99
Calif.	5,117	5,805	37,649	38,828	5,890	4,645
West	4/ 8,539	4/ 9,881	4/ 62,885	4/ 65,391	4/ 7,409	4/ 6,038
48 States	201,123	223,223	1,416,137	1,506,584	32,247	32,723
Hawaii	128	108	800	735	88	83
U.S.	201,251	223,331	1,416,937	1,507,319	32,335	32,806

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-July		July		January-July		
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,825	3,277	5,560	6,348	6,806	45,520	46,237
N. H.	1,828	1,894	1,174	957	836	7,181	5,975
Vt.	227	156	20	0	0	228	157
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	6,629	5,677	1,422	1,216	1,329	11,928	11,599
Conn.	5,561	4,865	2,667	2,081	2,037	17,903	16,162
N. Y.	13,440	12,150	1,524	1,660	1,490	14,315	12,710
N. J.	7,060	3,960	886	716	430	8,167	5,136
Pa.	23,529	16,426	5,662	6,087	5,825	51,342	48,260
N. A.	61,099	48,405	18,917	19,065	18,753	156,584	146,236
Ohio	19,260	17,000	2,208	2,460	2,000	23,350	21,330
Ind.	20,337	18,705	6,017	6,031	5,587	41,137	36,000
Ill.	16,928	16,024	1,191	980	1,300	17,773	16,743
Mich.	9,910	8,050	929	1,265	980	13,220	10,820
Wis.	7,484	6,245	1,425	1,186	1,395	13,919	13,615
E. N. C.	73,919	66,024	11,769	11,922	11,262	109,399	98,508
Minn.	22,373	18,452	1,061	1,607	1,194	29,718	23,690
Iowa	32,400	28,080	563	990	1,000	34,000	29,735
Mo.	13,135	11,531	6,443	4,181	3,855	43,033	34,310
N. Dak.	1,272	1,059	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	9,300	7,916	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	11,592	8,642	159	244	330	13,200	10,320
Kans.	6,629	5,695	380	262	290	7,606	6,230
W. N. C.	96,701	81,375	2/ 8,740	2/ 7,440	2/ 6,810	2/138,592	2/113,703
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	5,297	4,388	6,832	6,136	5,735	45,805	42,681
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	8,267	6,395	16,506	20,980	23,449	147,623	160,748
S. C.	4,346	4,727	2,102	1,716	2,080	15,230	14,501
Ga.	17,185	17,643	34,288	38,723	43,387	269,244	288,828
Fla.	12,450	14,641	2,590	2,994	3,685	24,698	25,001
S. A.	3/49,125	3/48,771	3/80,472	3/91,205	3/101,403	3/652,162	3/689,982
Ky.	2,862	3,041	941	469	669	4,570	4,927
Tenn.	4,637	4,290	4,124	4,652	4,705	32,528	32,524
Ala.	8,752	9,424	17,803	23,046	30,406	165,847	196,678
Miss.	8,001	8,796	12,379	13,530	15,839	103,275	109,242
Ark.	9,438	8,830	18,641	28,712	31,170	188,146	213,653
La.	1,592	1,840	2,262	2,575	2,943	20,512	20,416
Okla.	3,119	2,621	630	721	558	8,219	6,197
Texas	16,078	16,677	12,165	14,085	15,509	108,741	109,221
S. C.	54,479	55,519	68,944	87,790	101,799	631,838	692,858
Idaho	896	839	419	471	555	4,128	3,705
Colo.	1,278	1,303	113	110	110	1,513	1,533
Utah	1,148	1,105	198	254	352	2,348	2,721
Wash.	7,795	7,002	2,122	2,504	3,097	20,154	20,462
Oreg.	2,331	1,707	1,423	1,456	1,150	10,303	9,880
Calif.	42,790	37,851	10,083	11,007	10,450	80,439	76,679
West	4/58,353	4/51,686	4/14,521	4/15,948	4/15,919	4/121,238	4/117,077
48 States	393,676	351,780	203,362	233,370	255,946	1,809,813	1,858,364
Hawaii	694	611	184	216	191	1,494	1,346
U. S.	394,370	352,391	203,546	233,586	256,137	1,811,307	1,859,710

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	:Change from: : last year :	1964	1965	:Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type							
January	182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5
February	185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+11,280	+ 3
March	211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+16,545	+ 3
April	211,109	223,304	+ 6	790,403	819,143	+28,740	+ 4
May	219,650	238,055	+ 8	1,010,053	1,057,198	+47,145	+ 5
June	205,633	226,790	+ 10	1,215,686	1,283,988	+68,302	+ 6
July	201,251	223,331	+ 11	1,416,937	1,507,319	+90,382	+ 6
August	186,505			1,603,442			
September	166,372			1,769,814			
October	174,502			1,944,316			
November	176,035			2,120,351			
December	185,608			2,305,959			
Egg-type							
January	31,345	31,759	+ 1	31,345	31,759	+ 414	+ 1
February	42,312	37,052	- 12	73,657	68,811	- 4,846	- 7
March	74,367	60,279	- 19	148,024	129,090	-18,934	- 13
April	89,568	74,120	- 17	237,592	203,210	-34,382	- 14
May	77,462	68,796	- 11	315,054	272,006	-43,048	- 14
June	46,981	47,579	+ 1	362,035	319,585	-42,450	- 12
July	32,335	32,806	+ 1	394,370	352,391	-41,979	- 11
August	26,705			421,075			
September	28,356			449,431			
October	28,897			478,328			
November	24,873			503,201			
December	25,170			528,371			
Total Chicks							
January	213,392	222,294	+ 4	213,392	222,294	+ 8,902	+ 4
February	227,592	225,124	- 1	440,984	447,418	+ 6,434	+ 1
March	286,334	277,511	- 3	727,318	724,929	- 2,389	0
April	300,677	297,424	- 1	1,027,995	1,022,353	- 5,642	- 1
May	297,112	306,851	+ 3	1,325,107	1,329,204	+ 4,097	0
June	252,614	274,369	+ 9	1,577,721	1,603,573	+25,852	+ 2
July	233,586	256,137	+ 10	1,811,307	1,859,710	+48,403	+ 3
August	213,210			2,024,517			
September	194,728			2,219,245			
October	203,399			2,422,644			
November	200,908			2,623,552			
December	210,778			2,834,330			

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from August 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 4	+ 14	+ 7
East North Central	+ 1	- 2	- 1
West North Central	- 15	+ 15	- 7
South Atlantic	+ 7	+ 24	+ 8
South Central	+ 16	+ 33	+ 17
West	+ 10	- 11	+ 1
48 States	+ 10	+ 10	+ 10
United States 1/	+ 10	+ 10	+ 10

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds 1/	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during July								
North Atlantic	239	204	95	120	334	324	70	33
East North Central	744	869	209	148	953	1,017	258	280
West North Central	1,370	1,959	172	293	1,542	2,252	477	659
South Atlantic	393	566	300	275	693	841	751	825
South Central	113	192	291	448	404	640	46	87
West	564	943	1,931	2,050	2,495	2,993	130	66
United States	3,423	4,733	2,998	3,334	6,421	8,067	1,732	1,950
Turkey eggs in incubators August 1								
North Atlantic	99	152	41	54	140	206	20	11
East North Central	504	609	71	57	575	666	342	261
West North Central	1,374	1,997	0	205	1,374	2,202	587	775
South Atlantic	160	386	180	132	340	518	978	956
South Central	21	47	1	54	22	101	99	66
West	327	782	520	457	847	1,039	146	74
United States	2,485	3,773	813	959	3,298	4,732	2,172	2,143

See footnotes on page 7.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Pct.
<u>Heavy white breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996	9,961	+ 25	27,539	33,162	+5,623	+ 20
June	6,904	8,038	+ 16	34,443	41,200	+6,757	+ 20
July	3,423	4,733	+ 38	37,866	45,933	+8,067	+ 21
August	1,257			39,123			
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
<u>Other heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934	11,060	- 7	40,896	36,844	-4,052	- 10
June	8,055	7,874	- 2	48,951	44,718	-4,233	- 9
July	2,998	3,334	+ 11	51,949	48,052	-3,897	- 8
August	402			52,351			
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
<u>Total all heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930	21,021	+ 5	68,435	70,006	+1,571	+ 2
June	14,959	15,912	+ 6	83,394	85,918	+2,524	+ 3
July	6,421	8,067	+ 26	89,815	93,985	+4,170	+ 5
August	1,659			91,474			
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

See footnote on page 7.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9	3,834	3,594	- 240	- 6
May	1,838	1,650	- 10	5,672	5,244	- 428	- 8
June	1,777	1,632	- 8	7,449	6,876	- 573	- 8
July	1,732	1,950	+ 13	9,181	8,826	- 355	- 4
August	1,271			10,452			
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
<u>Total all breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,486	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1	52,339	52,579	+ 240	0
May	21,768	22,671	+ 4	74,107	75,250	+1,143	+ 2
June	16,736	17,544	+ 5	90,843	92,794	+1,951	+ 2
July	8,153	10,017	+ 23	98,996	102,811	+3,815	+ 4
August	2,930			101,926			
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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